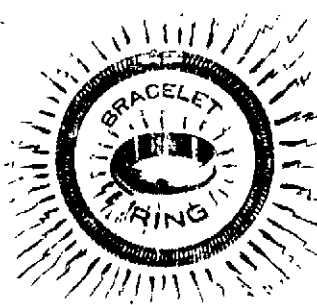








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Yes, we have them now. Said to cure rheumatism and all sorts of things.

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED, contracting plasterers, after much experience and observation, take pleasure in testifying to the practical character of ROCK PLASTER, and while it will remove a not inconsiderable amount of business, namely that of patching, we advocate its use, as it enables us to do work and guarantee the results, and enables us to carry on our trade at all seasons of the year, and modernizes that part of building enterprise which has undergone practically no improvement in the last two thousand years, placing the business of the plasterer on the same footing as that occupied by the other trades through the advent of machinery and improved methods.

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## FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE., SEPT. 15, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

For Everybody.

While it is acknowledged that we carry the finest goods produced in the world, we want you to remember that we have all the medium as well as low-priced goods in our stock. We have the goods for everybody at prices that cannot be duplicated.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Box, tailors.

Tennis, 88—Hastings & Moore, dentists

On the city. Get at it at once.

The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Shows the old reliable E. & W. cigars

market.

Ten I., D. & W. pay car was here this

morning.

Tennis was one plain drunk to-day in

Justice Iroquois court.

A citizen warmer to-day. The chilling

clouds have rolled by.

Ask for the Ehrhart & Co. Decatur

made candles. They are the best. 501m

Ten Missouri fish commission car

passed through the city to-day.

Ten new location of May & Oshreman,

grocers, is in the Syndicate block. 4d

You will like those Little Rose and

Boquet cigars made by Joseph Michi.

Try them.

Parsons of a Great City," a theatrical

company, passed through Decatur to-day

en route from Lincoln to Danville.

Parson politics is not quotable, but

the peasant national union has decided

not to lower the price of gobbers.

Ten Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

For a good hard wall and one that will

have less cracks than any other use Rock

Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock

Plaster Co. 2-dit

Ten saved is money—you can save

much time by using Rock Plaster on your

building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock

Plaster Co. 2-dit

Ten up-town office of the Decatur Coal

company is at Armstrong Bros' drug

store in the Syndicate block; telephone

242. Send in orders. 2-dit

Ten burnings cleans brass.

Burnishing cleans nickel.

Price 25 cents.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Ten up-town office of the Decatur

Coal company has been moved to No.

250 North Main street, Syndicate Block

with Armstrong Bros. 2-dit

Ten star into the Syndicate block and see

May & Oshreman, the grocers, in their

new location. They have one of the

nicest stores in the city. 2-dit

A "SECRET ORDER" restaurant is soon to

be opened in the Lyon & Armstrong room

in the Syndicate Block by gentlemen

from Crawfordville, Ind.

Ten up-town office of the Decatur Coal

company is at Armstrong Bros' drug

store in the Syndicate block; telephone

242. Send in orders. 2-dit

Ten was a lively scrap in the dining

room at the Hotel Brunswick last even-

ing, caused by two young men who were

out for a time. They had it. Both were

pat out.

Ten our fresh Bulk and Canned Oys-

ters. Fresh fish every day. Dressed

poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243

N. Main St. Telephone 344. 2-dit

Ten the "A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled

Beer," made by the American Brewing

Co. of St. Louis. Pure, golden, sparkling,

refreshing. Geo. W. Kraft, agent.

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A company has been organized at

Michigan to utilize the natural gas

found there at four different points at a

depth of 210 feet. The company has a

capital stock of \$200,000.

Ten is a large demand for the Geo.

W. Ehrhart & Co. candies, made at home,

all pure and wholesome. The local dealers

should lay in a liberal supply at once.

Sept. 15m

BIG CASE IN COURT.

Action Against Peddler, Bur-

rows & Co. to Recover

Money.

Papers have been filed in the office of

the circuit clerk by Attorney H. H. Crow

of Monticello against L. Burrows, J. J.

Peddler and Henry A. Wood of Decatur,

the suit being brought by eastern

parties for whom the bankers acted

in the sale of lands in Platte,

Monticello and Champaign counties.

Brown & Ives of Providence, Rhode

Island, owned certain tracts of lands in

the counties named, and their New

York agents are Gilman, Sons &

Co., who placed the property in

the hands of Peddler, Burrows

& Co. to sell. It is all said that the

deedants failed to turn over the full

amount of money received for land sold,

amounting only to the amount for the

valuation agreed upon before a sale was

made. It is said that the eastern parties

claim that \$75,000 is due them on sales

made, money that was received in excess

of the price of the land agreed upon at

the time of the valuation. The manner

of the sale of the land was discovered

by Attorney Crow, who is the chief

attorney for the plaintiffs. It is said

that other cases are to be filed against

the Decatur gentlemen.

2-dit

A party in a position to know states

that L. Burrows, J. J. Peddler and H. A.

Wood have no fear of defeat in the

litigation commenced. It is claimed for

them that in no way were they trustees

for the sale of the land, and that they had

nothing to do in the matter of fixing the

price of the lands sold. Early in the

seventies Gilman, Sons & Co. sent the

defendants a list of lands they wanted

sold, the list bearing the price per acre

fixed by the eastern parties, the price

being the net sum they were to

receive, the right being reserved to raise

the price if Gilman, Sons & Co. saw fit

to do so. There was no arrangement or

agreement as to the commission defend-

ants should receive. All Gilman Sons &

Co. wanted was the price fixed in the

list for the land. Land was sold some

times at an advance of \$3 to \$4 per acre

over the list price, the deed to the pur-

chaser being made by the eastern parties.

The explanations would have to be

made in order that the excess might

be understood as the commission

for the defendants. Land was sold

and mortgages given, but as Pedd-

ler, Burrows & Co. were in the

banking business it was not deemed wise

that they should be known as holders of

mortgages, and consequently the names

of other parties were given in such trans-

actions. The eastern parties at one time

sought for the name of some good judge

of land in Decatur to go out and look at

the property, and they engaged John R.

Miller to make the reports wanted. He

did so on three or four oc-

casions, but in no case were

his figures observed. Sometimes they

were lowered and sometimes raised. It

is claimed by the friends of the defend-

ants that their transactions in the case

have been honorable and will bear the

closest inspection. The other party

the defendants are Outten & Faye, Mills

Bro. & Mills, W. O. Jones and Bank-

ing & Schroll.

2-dit

F. D. & E. RIGHT OF WAY.

It Will Be Fenced in by the Rail-

way Company.

Henry Richards, of Mattoon, is in De-

catur as the representative of the Peoria,

Decatur & Evansville Railway company,

and before he leaves for his home he will

fence in the company's right of way along

the line of the company's old right of

way, extending from a point west of Mo-

reese street through the E. B. Durfee ad-

dition northwesterly to the limits of the

city and beyond. Some time ago the F.

D. & E. company, on an appeal made

by a victorious over Durfee for possession

of the right of way. The company may

PARTING WORDS.

Testimonial of Appreciation for

Rev. James Miller.

The following resolutions were read at the

fourth quarterly conference of the

First M. E. church, this city, Sept. 12,

1892, and unanimously adopted and

ordered placed on record:

Time goes with swift and steady wing and has

borne this church and its pastor, Rev. James

Miller, rapidly on until we have reached, ap-

parently so soon, the untimely end of our

General Conference, beyond which we cannot

go together. This quarterly conference, in bid-

ding farewell to Brother Miller, as he casts his

five year's pastorate, fully appreciate the set-

ting of the times:

"When we remember that

but we shall still be joined in heart,

and hope to meet again,

and in view of the fact that Brother Miller

will soon take leave of us and go to some other

field of labor, therefore

Resolved, by this quarterly conference of the

First Methodist Episcopal church of Decatur,

Illinois, that we extend to him our warmest

sympathy and entire good will, with the hope

that his life may always be in the most pleas-

ant places, wherever he may be called, and that

he may always find, and be surrounded by, as loyal

friends as he leaves behind him in this church

and in the Christian community.

Resolved, that we hereby express, so

far as we can by words, our high appreciation

of his dignified course as pastor of this church,

his intellectual power, his high character and

the pulpit; of his unsurpassed reasonableness and

spiritual teachings, which have so materially

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